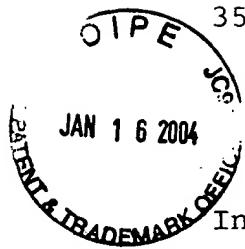


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEO UKUDA) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/606,522) : Group Art Unit: 2873
Filed: June 30, 2000) :
For: OPTICAL MATERIAL AND) :
OPTICAL SYSTEM USING IT : November 20, 2000

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the
International Convention and preserves all rights to which he
is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following
Japanese Priority Applications:

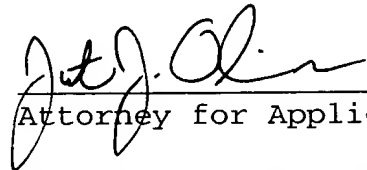
JAPAN 11-187678, filed July 1, 1999; and

JAPAN 2000-042600, filed February 21, 2000.

Certified copies of the priority documents are
enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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